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1. On the left bank of the Danube near Devin (P49/x89), at kilometer No. 1880, is a quarry which supplies stone used in constructing the Danube embankments. The work is done entirely by prisoners. The whole area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and guarded by a Border Guard (PS) unit. Huts for the prisoners and guards can be seen within the area. About 120 political prisoners do the work in the quarry under very difficult conditions. They are guarded very closely, and have no contact with the local population or the bargemen loading the stone.
2. There are about 40 guards, from the Bratislava garrison. The changing of the guards takes place every Saturday when the new detachment is brought from the town by truck. The guards are instructed to use firearms without warning to prevent escape.

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